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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
DAVID M. SINGLETON, LOUIS KRAVETZ, )  
BRENDAN D. MURRAY )  
Serial No. 09/655,964 ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Filed September 6, 2000 ) Examiner: Necholus Ogden Jr.  
HIGHLY BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL ) November 20, 2003  
COMPOSITIONS, AND BIODEGRADABLE )  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the Final Rejection made in the Office Action of June 2, 2003, the following remarks are submitted. Reconsideration of this application in light of these remarks is respectfully requested.